



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

PROCLAMATION

Since the early 1880s, the first Monday of each September has been dedicated to the achievements of American workers. Labor Day is a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the prosperity and well being of our country.

California's workforce is unmatched. Our strength stems from an economic climate that encourages job creation through business growth and innovation. Efforts to nurture and maintain existing businesses and to develop new industries promote the creation of high quality, high wage jobs. Each business success bears the promise of increasing job opportunities for our state's more than 17 million workers.

Our workforce preparation infrastructure continues to bolster the state's economy and labor market. By preparing tomorrow's workers with critical skills and assisting today's workers with continuing education and development, we ensure that a good job can be within the reach of all Californians. In the years to come, California workers will continue to be recognized as the most skilled, well-educated and in-demand in the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2004, as "Labor Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 2nd day of September 2004.



Handwritten signature of Arnold Schwarzenegger in black ink.

Arnold Schwarzenegger
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Kevin Shelley in black ink.

Kevin Shelley
SECRETARY OF STATE